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Central Kentucky

John & Mary Hanks

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A Cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and a Pilot and Captain on the Upper Mississippi River for Seventy-two Years.

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HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20, 1921.—Editer Post: The manucript of the life of Captain Stephen Beck Hanks, received from you some time ago, was written during the years 1904-8, from the Captain's dictation, by Mr. C. B. Paddock, of Albany, Iil., a brother-in-law of the Captain. The Captain himself, while full of energy and always ready to "do something" had a nervous affection that made it hard for him to write and the work of Mr. Paddock, since deceased, was cheerfully given to assist an old neighbor and companion in leaving a record which he hoped would be of interest to his friends and associates and be of historic value as well.

In preparing the manuscript for your columns we have adhered just as closely as possible to the original and no claim is made by the author.

CAPT. STEPHEN B. HANKS In 1914, When an old Man.

nor the writer, that the story has any literary merit whatever. It is just the telling of the happenings in a busy life as they would be told to

a few friends by the fireside.

M. JULET

Whenever it is thought best to inject some facts not found in the manuscript, into these articles, for the purpose of making some incident a little more clear or to give some additional information that we trust will be of interest, such matter will be in the form of "notes" so arranged as to preclude the possibility of their being taken as a part of the original manuscript.

We trust that our readers may derive as much pleasure in the reading of these articles as the writer has in preparing them. Yours truly, FRED A. BILL.

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FAMILY.

My father's people so far as I can learn and from childish recollections of conversations among the adults of the family, were of English extraction and of Quaker antecedents. They came to America with the Puritan Pioneer and originally settled in New England. Later they drifted down through Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia into North Carolina from which State my father came to Kentucky, in his early life with his parents and immediate family.

My grandfather and grandmother Hanks I know but little about, as they died before my time. My grandfather's family consisted of five boys and one girl. The boys were named Joshua, John, Nathan, one whose name I cannot give, and my father Thomas who was born Jan. 24, 1777. The girl was named Nancy and she became the wife of Thomas Lincoln and later the mother of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. I am unable to give these names in geneological order and do not know the birth rank in the family of my father, I never saw any of this family except my father and uncles, Joshua and John. These three brothers lived close together and I think decupied portions of the estate left by my grandfather. I can remember play ing with the children of my uncles but cannot say what became of them except that they drifted across the Ohio river in time and were lost to us. I have occasionally read or heard of people of our name in Southern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and have no doubt but that they are descendants of these uncles.

My mother's name was Kathryn

My mother's name was Rathryn Beck. Her father was Stephen Beck and he was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Of his ancestry I know little except that he was of German origin and that the family were early pioneers in America. I never knew my grandfather Beck. My grandmother Beck, whose maiden name was Wright, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. I knew her well in my earlier years. One of my earliest recollections is in hearing her tell most interesting tales of the

experiences in her early life in the Indian wars and of the sieges they freque.tly underwent. Many a time did she mould the bullets that were fired at the foe from rifles pointed out through the port holes in the blockhouses and stockades within which the Soutier's garages stories were very thriling and left an unfading indpression upon my young and receptive mind.

There were seven g.rls and three boys born to my grandfather add grandmother Beck. The boys were named William Wright Beck, John Beck and Altred Beck. The girls were Polly who married Samuel Slocumb; Susan who married Stephen Slocumb; Betsey, who married a man named Dickerson; Becky who married a man named Culbertson; two others whose names I cannot recall who married men named Hall and Dodge respectively, and my mother Kathryn. I cannot give the order of the birth of these children but my mother came along about the middle of the list. Most of these girls located in Southern Illinois and nearly all had large families. William Wright Beck went south and later hecame the owner of a large plantation in Alahama on the Tombighee river. The last we heard

FROM:
"SATURDAY POST"

BURGINGTON I.A.,

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of him was about the commence. ment of the Civil War when report came to us that he had donated one hundred thousand dollars to the cause of Secession and would make further subscription if necessary. I mention this matter of devotion to the Southern cause as an illustration of how families become scattered in this country and the different views they acquire on a subject due to their environments. John Beck located some five miles east of Springfield, Ill., on the Sangamon river about 1827 or 1828. My grand-mother Beek made her home with him during her later years and here she died in 1852 of cholera at the age of ninety-three years. Ahout the same time John Beck lost two children of the same disease.

My father's family consisted of the following: Hariett Eveline, born June 21, 1813; William Wright, horn Feb. 26, 1815; Elizabeth, born Aug. 1. 1817; Thomas Wright, born Oct. 10, 1819; Stephen Beck, (myself), born Oct. 9, 1821; Mary Ann, born Oct. 30, 1823; David C. born Feb. 10, 1826 and Samuel Slocumb, horn March 30, 1828; Pembroke, born Feb. 3, 1830. In all six boys and three girls.

Perhaps there may he no better place to say something of these brothers and sisters and their families, although doubtless they will be referred to later on.

My oldest sister Harriet died June 10, 1834. How many childres she had I do not know. There was one boy who was named Thaddens Napoleon Bonaparte Walker, Doubtless there were other children but I did not know them. My sister died in her early years and the family drifted out of my knowledge.

William Wright Hanks come to

William Wright Hanks come to northern Illinois sometime later than myself, stopping first in Knox county. He was married and had three children when he came north. Later he went to Rockingham, just below Davenport, Iowa, where he was employed as a hotel clerk. For some reason unknown to me he left his family and disappeared for some ten years and returned as suddenly as he left. But that is another story

and he has not been heard from by any of his family for many years and whether alive or dead I do not know.

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Thomas Wright Hanks left Kentucky with a cousin named Dick Beck for some point in the South, I think Mississippi. He learned the saddler's trade, a very profitable one at that time. We had only one letter from him and do not know whether he is alive or dead.

Mary Ann and myself went to northern Illinois, with the family of Alfred Slocumb. She made her home with us until she married Aaron Colvert about 1840. Later they moved to Iowa. Her husband went into the Union army and died in the South and she became a pensioner of Uncle Sam, and at this writing is living with a son in the State of Washington.

David C. Hanks came to Alhany, Ill., about 1843. He soon followed me in river work and has spent most of his life as a pilot and master, engaged chiefly in the rafting business. He married Helen Bennett in 1852 and has spent the last eighteen years with his family in Albany.

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Samuel S. Hanks came to Illinois in 1844 and to Albany a little later. He has spent the larger portion of his life on the river and a part of it in farming. With others he went to California during the gold excitement hut did not remain long. He was married to Hannah Stagg previous to going to California. He moved to near Davenport some thirty-five years ago and recently went to Princeton, Iowa, where he still lives with some of his children, his wife having died a number of years ago.

Greenville, Kentucky December 10, 1933

Dear Mr. Warren:

The package of Lincoln Lore was received, and I have been reading it carefully, and with great interest. I had no idea that there had been so much work done on the subject.

In one of the issues, no 183, I see that the Lincolniana Publishers are offering for sale, copies of out of print Lincoln Lore. I have written then to find out how much it would cost me to get the numbers I need to make my collection complete.

I have gone to Mrs. Hope and gotten a complete list of her descendants, also parts of the descentants of her brothers and sisters. There are a few birth dates in her line which I do not have, but will get them as soon as possible. In one or two cases I have tried to give addresses which might help you to locate other members of this family. I hope what I send will be of value to you.

I appreciate your kindness in sending the Lincoln Lore, and hope to be of enough service, in time, to you that I may partly repay you.

With best wishes touyou in your york, I am,

Very sincerely,

Stayle F. Carver.
Gayle R. Carver

Frances Familiar Hanks. b. Jan. 12, 1850: m. William Riley Moore. Lives at Greenville.

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William Homer Lovell

Mammie Sisk. b. m. Joe Hite

Raymond Hite Chauncy Maud Hite Barksdale Hite Hortense Hite

Grace Sisk. b. . m. Bernie Shutt, lives in Greenville.

William Shutt

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m. Elizabeth Nicholson

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Loren Paschel Moore, b. Apr. 12, 1872: m. Iola Adkins, lives in Greenville

Hazel Marie Moore, b. Aug. 11, 1904
M. Joseph Martin, lives in Greenville
Louise Moore Martin, b. Apr. 12.

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Joan Martin, b. Dec. 19, 1931
Iola Lucille Moore, b. May 5, 1909, m.
Marvin Dempsey, lives in Greenville.
Donald Moore Dempsey, b. July

27, 1933
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Willie Hanks, -- never married

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Molly Hanks, -- M. Gunter

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Joshua Hank's son, Williamson Hanks, has a daughter, Mrs.

P. A. Coil, living in Madisonville, Ky.

Joshua Hank's son, Williamson Hanks, has a son, Granville living in Madisonwille, Kentucky.

I am giving you the addresses above, in case you might want to complete a line of this Hanks family. These folk are becoming rather old, and it might be a good idea to get in touch with them immediately.

The George Hanks, whose address is given on a separate sheet once tried to compile a history of this family, and it is possible that he has quite a bit of data concerning the family. It would be a good idea to find out if he still has it.

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Mr. Gayle B. Carver
Greenville, Ky.

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My dear Mr. Carver:

Thank you for further information about the Hanks family and I expect the time will come when we can definitely determine just what branch of the family Hancy Hanks descended from, when we will want to publish a history of the Hanks family. This data will be very helpful I am sure, and we thank you very much for securing the information for us.

We are very glad to offer gratis any back number of Lincoln Lore that are available, but most of the early ones are out of print, and I rather the photostating of them would be too expensive for you to keep in your file, as each copy necessitates an individual photograph and is therefore quite expensive. However, the Lincolniana Publishers will tell you something about the cost.

We are wondering what has been done toward completion of the Jefferson-Davis monument just a little ways from you.

Some time, if convenient, we would like to learn something about the project and whether or not it has every been completed.

Very sincerely yours.

Director Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

LAW: EB

Greenville, Kentucky January 16, 1934

Dear Dr. Warren:

I had a letter from you before Christmas, but due to various things I have had no chance up until now to answer it.

Your question regarding the Jefferson Davis monument is one which I cannot definitely answer. I presume the project is complete - in fact I am sure that the monument itself is finished, but I do not know if there are plans for the grounds which have not been carried out.

May I suggest that you examine the following issues of Kentucky Progress Magazine regarding this memorial

August, 1929: article entitled "Jefferson Davis Monument on U. S. Highway 68."

October, 1931: article entitled "Bust of Jefferson Davis to be Unveiled."

Winter Edition, 1933: article entitled "Jefferson Davis."

I am enclosing a copy of a letter to Mrs. Moore which may interest, even though you have most of the material, and some of it is evidently erronious.

I enjoy reading the Lincoln Lore each week and appreciate your sending it to me. It is most interesting and valuable. I also get the articles from the Springfield Sun, written by the Rev. Orval Baylor. They are interesting, and may at some time prove exceedingly valuable.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Sayle R. Carver

Mrs. Mooris name, in the inclosed letter-copy is misp-spelled.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 10, 1933

Dear Cousin Phamiliar:

On my arrival home this evening I begun a search for the notes I have made on the history of the Hanks family.

I am sorry to tell you I have been unable as yet to find all this information assembled by me on the subject, and have only so much of the history as pertains to your immediate family, of which you are doubtless conversant.

I will continue the search and give you what I find later on the subject.

According to my information your Grand Father was named Joshua Manks, who had seven childern, whose names were:

W. C. Hanks, who married Martha Almon.
Stuart Manks - your Father, who married Caroline Almon
Elizabeth Manks, who married Jacon Miller, of Masac County, Ills.
Polly Manks, who married Henry Thomas
Caroline Hanks, who married Pryce Everett, for whom my brother was named.

Martha Hanks, who never married, but died of T. B. R. M. Hanks, who married Elizabeth Lewis.

I did have, and may yet have the family tree beyond your immediate family, but if so I have not been able to find it.

I am interested in knowing more about your grand-father, Joshua Hanks, his place of burial, and whether his grave is marked, etc. Find out what you can about Thomas Hanks, who I think was a brother of Joshua Hanks.

We surely enjoyed our visit with you all today. Come see us before long.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Gatlin.

January 19, 1934

Mr. Gayle R. Carver
Greenville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Carver;

Thank you very much for your further information

Thank you very much for your further information about the Hanks family. We are very glad indeed to have this material on file. Thank you for referring me to a place where I may learn about the Jefferson Davis monument.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW: FB

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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May 19th, 1937

Mr. C. M. Cochrane, Davenport, Iowa

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of inquiry regarding the history of the Hanks family, my mother wishes me to say that although we have the Hanks family Bible here, there is little information given in the records. However, we have the birth record of my mother's grandfather, Thomas Hanks, born January 24, 1777, the son of John and Mary Hanks, who were the parents of Nancy Hanks. Thomas Hanks married Katherine Beck and their children were Thomas Right, Stephen Beck, Mary Ann, David C., and Samuel Slocumb (who was my mother's Father).

We think perhaps you might get some valuable information from Miss Emily H. Marshall, 2801 Adams Mill Road, N. W. Washington, D. C., whose grandmother was a Hanks, and who has traced the Hanks family history back for several generations. A few years ago she wrote us that she was gathering information from every possible source and that she was compiling all data and facts that would be authentic, not for any special reason but for personal reference. If you will write to her and tell her that my mother gave you her address, I am sure she will help you in every way possible.

Also, if you will write to Mrs. Jessie Hanks Ewing, Albany, Ills., she may be able to help you and she can give you the address of her brother Martin Hanks, who has for a number of years been collecting history facts of the Hanks and Lincoln families.

My mother who was Anna M. Hanks Metzger is a life-long friend and school-mate of Mrs. Fred Wyman and has known the Blair family for many years, and she has a very warm place in her heart for them and any one associated with them, and if there is anything more that we can do for you, please do not hesitate to write to us. We have a number of friends and relatives in Davenport, and although we have been away from there for some years, we still call it Home.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter, to Miss Marshall and one to Mrs. Ewing, so that you can write to them for information. If you can not get the information as you wish to have it, please write us again and perhaps we can think of someone else who knows the family history.

Sincerely

Deborah Thomas (Mrs. Fred Thomas)

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bituaries

TERRAIN .- A resident of Minneapolis 16 years and of St. Louis Park one year, William F. Terrain, 44, 4541 West Thirty-sixth street, St. Louis Park, died Tuesday in U. S. eVterans hospital. He was born in East Grand Forks, Minn., and during the World war served as a private in company M, 164th infantry, A.E.F. Survivors are his wife, Anna; a daughter, Yvonne; two stepsons, Richard and Marlin Lee, Minneapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Guy McMullen, Minneapolis, Mrs. Joe Literneau, Grand Forks, N. D., and Mrs. Detvin Wedell of Milaca, Minn., and two brothers, Edwin of Grand Forks and Joseph of Hugo, Minn. Services will be in Swanson's funeral home at 4 p.m. tomorrow, with burial in Crystal Lake ceme tery.

SWANSON .- Funeral services for John A. Swanson, 73, of the St. James hotel, who died Monday, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Albinson chapel, 1701 Chicago avenue, with burial in Lakewood cemetery. Rev. G. W. Ottcaon, pastor of Covenant Tabernacle church, will officiate. Mr. Swanson had been a Minneapolis resident 20 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank VanDer-Griff and Mabel Swanson; two sons, John and Carl Swanson, and a brother, Carl T. Swanson, all of Minneapolis.

MRUGALA.—A lifetime resident of Minneapolis, Frank M. Mrugala, 38, 1913 Sixth street NE., died Tuesday in St. Mary's hospital. He had been employed 19 years by the Northwestern Drug Company. He was a member of Washington Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, and of Holy Name Society of Holy Cross church. He is survived by his wife, Marie; two daughters, Lucille and Frances; two sons, Donald and Richard; his mother, Mrs. Katherine Mrugala; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Michalski and Mrs. Nick Dekanick, and three She was born in Superior, Wis., and brothers, Walter, Stanley and Henry, all of Minneapolis. Services will be Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the residence and at 9 a.m. in Holy Cross church, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

JOHNSON. - Services Charles J. Johnson, 78, 3434 Eleventh avenue S., who died Monday, will be conducted by Rev. Asbjorn Smedstad, pastor of First Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Enger funeral home, with burial in Crystal Lake cemetery. A native of Oslo, Norway, he had been a resident of Minneapolis 60 years. He formerly was employed by Boutell Brothers. He was a member of the Norse male chorus. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Rundquist, Mrs. Harold Hofstad and Mrs. Arnold Erickson; five sons, Arthur, Wesley, Fletcher, Elwood, all of Minneapolis, and Joseph of Mansfield, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and a brother, Albet O. Johnson of Minneapolis.

HANKS.—Martin W. Hanks, grandfather was 79, whose brother of Nancy Hanks, Abraham Lincoln's mother, died yesterday at his Stillwater home. He was the son of Captain Stephen B. Hanks, noted Mississippi river steamboat captain. Mr. Hanks was born at Albany, Ili., and moved to Stillwater in 1884. He was a clerk on St. Croix and Mississippi steamboats and then entered the lumber business.

MARTENS.-William Marten 70, 402 Blair street, St. Paul, a retired Great Northern ailway conductor, died Monday. He was employed 46 years by the Great Northern, retiring July 1, 1837, as the oldest conductor from standpoint of service on the Willmar division. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at St. Vincent's Catholic church, St. Paul.

KLINE .- Mrs. Rosalie B. Kline, 46, 2226 Twenty-seventh avenue S., who died Monday, will be buried in Crystal Lake cemetery following services Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in Thomson-Nelson mortuary and at 9 a.m. in Holy Rosary church. had lived here 30 years. Survivors are her husband, Charles E.; a daughter, Lillian; her mother, Mrs. Louis Berthiaume, Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. F. J. Parnell of St. Paul, and a brother, William Berthiaume of Roseville, Calif. Exemple to the order of the Mills Mills Mills Mills Should 1800

Cousin of Lincoln Waits a Day For Her Birthday Anniversary

NLY a matter of a few hours prevents simultaneous celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Maria Marshall and her cousin, Abraham Lincoln.

Today, while hundreds of patriotic organizations pay tribute to the 129th birthday anniversary of the Great Emancipator, Mrs. Marshall is quietly working on a quilt she is making for her great-great-granddaughter and awaits a simple celebration of her 88th birthday anniversary tomorrow.

A great believer in activity and plenty of it, regardless of age. Mrs. Marshall keeps house at her daughter's apartment, 2801 Adams Mill road N.W., while Miss Emily Hanks Marshall is at her work as a judicator at the Veterans' Administration.

Related Through Mother.

Mrs. Marshall isn't quite sure of her exact relationship with the former President but her mother, the former Elizabeth Hanks, and Lincoln's mether, Nancy Hanks, were either first or second cousins.

Born in Albany, Ill., in 1850, Mrs. Marshall was reared by an uncle, Capt. S. B. Hanks, who claimed he was on the first "raft ever to go down the Mississippi without oars on the bow to help guide it," and known up and down the river as "Uncle Steva."

Besides her daughter here Mas-Marshall has another daughter, Mrs. Clara Booth of Litchfield, Minn.; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and the one great-great-grandchild, Patsy Ruth Eckbom, age 9 months, who lives in Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Marshall says she doesn't believe the United States has had a "greatest President."

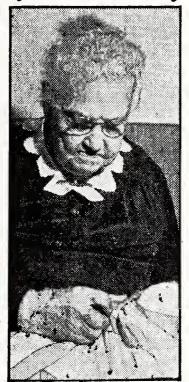
"There have been some good ones," she smilingly admits "and some not so good."

Lincoln Did "Pretty Well."

As to her cousin, she feels "he had a hard job and did it pretty well."

Her hobby is making quitts and her favorite topic of conversation, politics, although she insists she'd rather not be quoted in detail for publication.

"I'm a solid Republican," ahe de-



MRS. MARIA MARSHALL.
—Star Staff Photo.

clares, shifting in her favorite chair she brought with her here 10 years ago from the old family home in Illinois. "I have some good friends who are Democrats, but I've always been a Republican and always will be."

She says she has her own ideas about the New Deal and admits they aren't very complimentary. Representative Withrow, Progressive, of Wisconsin, is her nephew.

Mrs. Marshall says she "feels a little old occasionally," but most of the time figures she's "no older than any one else."

Insisting she always wants to remain active, this octogenarian will tell your "I want to die with my boots on."

Martin W. Hanks, Resident Here 54 Years, Dies Tuesday

Martin W. Hanks, a resident of Stillwater for 54 years, passed away Tuesday morning, July 19, 1938, at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Anna Phalen, 1022 S. Fourth street, after a short illness. Mr. Hanks had made his home with Miss Phalen for the past four years.

Mr. Hanks was born in Albany, Ill., October 3, 1858, a son of the late Stephen B. and Emilie Bennett Hanks. His father, the late Stephen B. Hanks, was a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln.

Martin Hanks came to Stillwater in the year 1884 and was an accountant, being employed by several lumber firms, principally the late Malloy Brothers and Samuel McCluer. At the present time he was secretary and treasurer of the Underwood Lumber company at Eyota, Minn. On July 4, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Isabel Underwood of Bayport. Mrs. Hanks passed away on November 22, 1921.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cleve (Grace) Brenner of Glendive, Mont. A son, Stephen Hanks, passed away March 20, 1933. There also survive two grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Ewing of Albany, Ill.

Friends may call at the Simonet Funeral Home, where services will be held Thursday afternoon, July 21, at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Carl O. Olson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

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axba Mr.G.W. Hanks, Madisonville, Kyaxbb Mrs. Parmelia A. Coile, Madisonville, Kyaxbc Prof.L.L L. Hanks, 443 No. White Ave, Kansas City, Mo. axbd Ephriam Hanks, deceased axbe Thomas Hanks, deceased axbf Anna Liza

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axbbb Thomas Coil, Madisonville, Ky
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Mrs. Frances Familiar (Hanks) Moore was born Jan. 12, 1850 in Hopkins County, Kentucky, Near Mortonville, My. She was married (date forgo Men) To William Riley Moore. She had two own brothers, Gamalil and Calt Hanks; three half-brothers, Solomon, Dawson and John Hanks; one own sister, Martha, who married John Rhyan; and one half sister, Annie, who married Jeff Sansom.

Mrs. Moore was a daughter of Steward Hanks and Caroline (Olman) Hanks. Mrs. Moore was the second child of this union. After the death of Caroline O. Hanks, Mr. Hanks married Alice Smith.

Steward Hanks had the following brothers and sisters: Williamson Hanks (M. Hartha Olman) Hansfield Hanks (M. Elizabeth Lewis)

Elizabeth Hanks (m. Price Everitt) Caroline Hanks (m. Stephen Miller) Martha Hanks (never married) Polly Hanks (m. Henry Thomas)

Steward Hanks was a son of Joshua and Easter (Gatlin) Hanks. Johnua Hank's brothers and sisters are unknown

The following, though evidently very indefinite,

may be of some value.

Ilrs. Moore says she can remember her grandmother Manks and Mancy Gatlin (a sister of her grandmother) talk of Mancy Manks. Mancy Manks was making her hone with Joshua Hanks. (Mancy was Joshua's sister). Her brother, Thomas Manks, came and took her to his home for a visit, and she never returned to Joshua's. Later they heard that she had married Thomas Lincola, though the way they heard the name it sounded like "Lancon."

lirs. Moore never recalled hearing of the Shipleys, but she said she had an aunt who was a Berry. She was a schoolteacher; but lirs. Moore linew, or at least remembered, very little about her. Mrs. Moore is quite old, up in eighty. She is in good health, but her memory is becoming poor.

If this turns out to be a family branch which you need, it will be possible to find out quite a bit about the children of Steward Hank's father, and their descendants.

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